

# GEORGIA DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE

## JOB ANNOUNCEMENT

Gary W. Black, Commissioner



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<b>JOB TITLE:</b>	MEAT INSPECTOR 1 OR MEAT INSPECTOR 2
<b>POSITION NUMBER:</b>	00051875
<b>LOCATION:</b>	ANIMAL INDUSTRY DIVISION, MEAT INSPECTION, DISTRICT 1  <i>(APPLICANT MUST RESIDE IN MURRAY COUNTY OR SURROUNDING COUNTIES.)</i>
<b>POSTING DATE:</b>	AUGUST 20, 2015
<b>APPLICATION DEADLINE:</b>	SEPTEMBER 10, 2015
<b>WHO MAY APPLY:</b>	ALL QUALIFIED APPLICANTS
<b>PAY GRADE:</b>	MEAT INSPECTOR 1: PAYGRADE 11 MEAT INSPECTOR 2: PAYGRADE 12
<b>ENTRY SALARY:</b>	MEAT INSPECTOR 1 - \$2,583.33/MONTH MEAT INSPECTOR 2 - \$2,647.91/MONTH

**DESCRIPTION OF DUTIES:** *APPLICANT MUST RESIDE IN MURRAY COUNTY OR SURROUNDING COUNTIES OR THEY MUST BE WILLING TO RELOCATE.* Inspects red meat, red meat products, and meat processing facilities to determine compliance with regulatory standards. This includes ante-mortem, post-mortem, and sanitation inspections. This position requires that you have your own personal transportation and be willing to work in adjoining areas as dictated by program requirements (travel outside circuit is expected to be less than 15%).

**MINIMUM QUALIFICATIONS:**

***Meat Inspector 1*** – Completion of high school diploma or GED AND One year of experience in the area of assignment;

OR

Completion of two years of college which included 12 semester/20 quarter hours in chemistry or life sciences;

OR

Completion of a vocational-technical program in agriculture, horticulture, environmental science, pest control, entomology or a close related field.

***Meat Inspector 2*** - Completion of two years of college which included 12 semester/20 quarter hours in chemistry or life sciences AND One year of experience in a directly related area;

OR

Completion of a vocational technical school program in agriculture, horticulture, environmental science, pest control, entomology or a closely related field AND One year of experience in a directly related area;

OR

Two years of experience at an equivalent to the lower level.

**\*NOTE:** If you are applying for this position based on the college credit, you must submit a copy of your **official** college transcript to help determine if you meet the qualifications for this position. Failure to submit a transcript will result in not being eligible for this position.

**PREFERRED QUALIFICATIONS:** *Preference will be given to applicants, who, in addition to meeting the Minimum Qualifications, possess knowledge, skills and abilities in the following areas:*

- State or Federal Meat Inspection experience;
- Computer skills including knowledge and experience with Microsoft Windows is desirable.

**CONDITION OF EMPLOYMENT:** If the selected candidate hasn't already successfully completed USDA Inspection Methods training, he or she must successfully complete this training at the first available opportunity after being hired.

**HOW TO APPLY:** (WE ACCEPT STATE APPLICATIONS BY EITHER TRANSMISSION LISTED BELOW. RESUMES MAY BE SUBMITTED IN ADDITION TO THE STATE APPLICATION).

- Mail a completed State of Georgia application to Georgia Department of Agriculture, Personnel Office, Room 300, Agriculture Building, 19 Martin Luther King, Jr. Drive, S.W., Atlanta, Georgia 30334; or
- Fax a completed State of Georgia application to (404) 463-8196; or
- Team Georgia Careers <http://team.georgia.gov/careers/>; or
- E-mail a completed State of Georgia application to [GDAPersonnel@agr.georgia.gov](mailto:GDAPersonnel@agr.georgia.gov).

Please reference the job title and position number when submitting paper applications. Applications received without a job title or position number will be considered unsolicited and will not be reviewed. For a copy of the State Application, please visit [http://team.georgia.gov/wp-content/uploads/2014/11/State\\_Application-Standard-3.3.15.pdf](http://team.georgia.gov/wp-content/uploads/2014/11/State_Application-Standard-3.3.15.pdf) or contact the Georgia Department of Administrative Services, Human Resource Administration at (404) 656-2705.

**The GDA is an Equal Opportunity Employer.**

All qualified applicants will receive consideration for employment without regard to race, color, religion, sex, national origin, sexual orientation, age, disability, protected veteran status, or any other characteristic protected by law.

All qualified applicants will be considered, but may not necessarily receive an interview. No notification will be sent to applicants except those who are selected for interviews.

We at the Georgia Department of Agriculture take our responsibilities to you very seriously and are committed to protecting and promoting Georgia's agriculture through superior service and leadership. The mission of the Georgia Department of Agriculture is to protect consumers, promote agriculture both locally and globally and assist our customers using education, technology and a professional workforce. The vision of the Georgia Department of Agriculture is to continue to be a globally recognized leader in agricultural excellence through a commitment to safety, quality, growth and innovation.

**IF YOU NEED AN ACCOMMODATION FOR AN INTERVIEW,  
PLEASE CONTACT THE PERSONNEL OFFICE AT (404) 656-3615.**